

Mini 4-H

Description: Mini 4-H is a program designed to encourage positive development of children, Kindergarten through second grade (though not all counties are able to offer this to all grades). The goal of Mini 4-H is to help young children explore friendships outside the family; explore the way in which things work; practice both small and large muscle control; and think about the ways people work together on projects.

No State Fair Exhibit

- Enroll in 4-H, pay annual program fee, and enter project in V2.4online by May 15
- Enter exhibit(s) in FairEntry by May 24, 2024. See page 7 Rule #24.
- Exhibits checked-in Saturday, June 15, 2024 from 9am-12pm.

A specially designed program for Kindergarten, First & Second graders, as of January 1 of the current exhibition year, who desire to become involved with 4-H work.

Mini 4-H'ers will be allowed to enter a maximum of three (3) exhibits at the Fair. They will be on display, but will not be judged.

PURPOSE -

1. To teach younger children something about 4-H.
2. To encourage participation in 4-H when older.
3. To provide special 4-H projects helping them learn 4-H.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. You must be in Kindergarten, First or Second grade on January 1 of current exhibition year.
2. You must fill out enrollment sheet, which you will return to your leader.
3. You may or may not attend your local 4-H meetings. (It is up to your leader.)
4. You do not have to keep records, although it is recommended.
5. There is no State Fair Exhibit.
6. Turn in blue accumulated record sheet at the Fair; however, points will not accumulate until the 3rd grade.
7. See Allen County General 4-H Rules: Label Rule.

Projects offered: Bicycle; Bugs; More Bugs; Collections; Crafts; Dairy; Dinosaurs; Dog; Farm Animals; Foods; Forestry; Gardening; Goat; Horse & Pony; Llama; Models; My Pet & Me; Plants & Flowers; Rabbits; Reading; Sewing; Sheep; Space; Sun, Stars & Space; Swine, Trees; Whales & Dolphins; Wildlife Adventures.

Exhibit: Select one of the exhibit options listed in your Mini Project manual.

Posters are to be and displayed horizontally and placed in a clear plastic sleeve or covered with clear plastic to protect contents. Display boards should be designed to sit on a table using no more than 36" of tabletop space. Space should be left in the lower right-hand corner to place an exhibit tag provided by Purdue Extension staff.